#### C1 - PRIX DE LA DENTELLE D'ALENCON - 2875m (a2m) - Class F Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- 1. HELIA DE BAFFAIS Delicate mare, seldom far from a fault but does have considerable ability. Hasn't been seen since finishing 2nd at Cabourg over 2750m on 18 August races shod on her reappearance
- 2. HARIBO DU DOME Consistent performer, albeit at a lower level, but has been hard to win with (2 victories from 61 starts). Seldom far off the mark, confirmed by his last-start 5th over 2500m at Bihorel-lès-Rouen on 1 April
- 3. IVRESSE NONANTAISE Inconsistent but not incapable of getting into the picture in a race of this nature. Confirmed in this shoe fitting but has no more than a place chance on the evidence of his last-start 10th over 2675m at Lisieux on 16 March
- **4. INVINCIBLE DU THAY -** Consistent for the most part and has references/proven his competitiveness at this level, seldom finishing far off the mark although is most effective when racing unshod. Last seen (6th) at Cholet over 2800m on 1 April
- **5. ICONE PLANCHETTE** A tricky customer with sufficient means to be competitive in a race of this nature, having already proven herself at this level. Finished a well-beaten 13th over 2600m at Meslay-du-Maine on 19 March but is capable of a lot better
- **6. INDIEN D'HERIPRE -** A proven performer on right-handed tracks. Resumed winning ways over 2500m at Bihorel-lès-Rouen on 17 March and is likely to make use of his 25m advantage to fight for victory once more
- 7. IDEAL FOUR A hard-knocking sort with sound references and seldom finishes far off the mark, though is more effective without his irons. Has to improve on his latest outing (6th) at Ecommoy over 2750m on 31 March to be competitive here
- **8. INCISIF VAUCEEN** Consistent trotter with sound references/form credentials in this grade and at a higher level, even with his irons. Seldom finishes far off the mark and didn't go unnoticed when 8th over 2800m at Cholet on 1 April keep safe
- 9. HORACIO DE CERISY Unreliable and has been out of sorts lately but races unshod (behind) on this occasion after 2 comeback outings with his irons finished 16th over 2200m at Caen on 21 March. Ought to fare better in this shoeing configuration
- 10. IDEAL GREEN Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials at a higher level, though most effective when racing unshod. Races here with his irons after finishing a creditable 7th over 2700m at Vincennes on 22 March
- 11. HETRE D'OURVILLE Bounced back from his previous failure (disqualification) by winning a 2850m Quinte+ at Vincennes on 22 March. Candidate for success
- **12. HOUSTON TUILERIE** Delicate but his means are undeniable, confirmed by an easy last-start success at Lisieux over 2675m on 20 March. Confirmed under these conditions, so is likely to play another leading role here
- **13. EXPERT DU CHERISAY** A veteran of 110 appearances and 10 race victories with sound references, though is more effective when unshod. Best watched for now racing with irons after finishing 9th over 2750m at Ecommoy on 31 March
- **14. HOBAMA** Boasts an impressive 33% Win rate (12 wins from 36 starts) and lines up here in pursuit of a hat-trick after winning at Le Croise-Laroche in March and over 2625m at Cherbourg on 1 April. Races with his irons best watched for now
- **15. EOLE DU PRIEURE** Enigmatic veteran who, judged on his best references, is more than capable of staking a claim in a race of this ilk. Was disqualified in his latest outing over 2725m at Lisieux on 20 March
- **16. GLYCINA BELLA -** Smart veteran mare with consistent references/form at this level, especially in this configuration (barefoot). Must be respected here, despite her recent failure (disqualification) at Machecoul on 24 March not taken lightly
- 17. HAMPTONS Lightly raced and well-performed seven-year-old with sound references, albeit when racing unshod. Finished 6th over 2650m at Bordeaux on 29 January and returns after a break with his irons for another day
- **18. FAUCON DE L'ALBA** Capable veteran whose recent performances don't reflect his undeniable means. Was disqualified at Lyon-La Soie last time (28 March) but shouldn't be hastily condemned rarely seen in this shoe fitting, so can't be taken lightly

**Summary:** A specialist right-hander, last-start winner INDIEN D'HERIPRE (6) has a great opportunity to follow up here from an ideal starting berth off the front row. HOUSTON TUILERIE (12) and HETRE D'OURVILLE (11), winners of their most recent outings, are most likely to pose a threat. INCISIF VAUCEEN (8), who would benefit greatly from a fast-paced race, has the means to make his presence felt too.

**SELECTIONS** 

#### C2 - PRIX DES PLAGES DU DEBARQUEMENT - 2875m (a2m) - Class F Race - Mounted - EUR € 27,000

- 1. HELENE D'OSTAL Has returned to form under the saddle in this shoeing configuration with two encouraging performances latest (4th) at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 1 April. Keep safe
- 2. GINKGO ROCQ Delicate veteran trotter who is seldom far from a fault and can be ruled out here on the evidence of his 2 unplaced comeback outings recently finished 9th in a 2800m harness claimer at Villedieu-les-Poëles on 1 April
- **3. HARIBO DU SURF -** Confirmed in this specialty and, for the most part, has performed consistently/competitively in this category. Must not be hastily condemned after a modest 10th over 2450m at Caen on 21 March seldom finishes far off the mark
- **4. HONEY SWEET GIRL -** Makes her first start under the saddle in her 57th appearance and after a last-start Pontchâteau disqualification on 31 March in a 2800m harness race. Hard to recommend
- **5. ICARE WILLIAMS** An enigmatic trotter who is delicate but certainly not devoid of ability, judging by his best references in this code. Made no impression in a harness race on his reappearance at La Capelle on 24 March but should fare better under the saddle with Mathieu Mottier a notable engagement worth another chance
- **6. HAMISH -** Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials at this level (runner-up in consecutive starts earlier this year). Finished unplaced (9th) over 2700m at Vincennes on 2 April in a stronger race/field capable of better
- **7. HOTKATISSIME** Disqualified last time out over 2450m at Caen on 14 March but has sound references/form credentials in this shoe fitting and on right-hand tracks. Should have a role to play if avoiding disqualification
- **8. FOSTER DE L'ITON** Hard-knocking veteran with sound references under the saddle, although more effective without his irons. Absent since his disqualification over 2175m at Vincennes on 16 December watch for now
- 9. HILTON MAZA Won over 2850m at Mauquenchy in April 2022 when last seen in this shoe fitting which bodes well for his chances here. Has regained momentum recently and finished an encouraging 3rd over 3150m at Saint-Brieuc on 26 March
- **10. GEVREY D'AUTHISE -** Returned to winning ways over 2800m at Pontchâteaua on 3 June last year after finishing 2nd in three consecutive previous outings. Effective with his irons but is best watched for now on his reappearance
- 11. GROUPE DE POTES Well-performed versatile veteran with sound references at this level. Unplaced in consecutive recent outings with this shoe fitting, though didn't go noticed when 5th under the saddle at Enghien over 2875m on 12 March

**Summary:** Enigmatic ICARE WILLIAMS (5), who is delicate but laden with ability, reverts to his preferred specialty with legitimate winning claims after a much-needed comeback outing in the harness category. HOTKATISSIME (7) and HILTON MAZA (9) have the means to challenge the selection, which can also be said of HELENE D'OSTAL (1) whose two appearances under the saddle this year after a lengthy layoff were very encouraging.

**SELECTIONS** 

ICARE WILLIAMS (5) - HOTKATISSIME (7) - HILTON MAZA (9) - HELENE D'OSTAL (1)

#### C3 - PRIX DU HARAS NATIONAL DU PIN - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class D Race - Harness - EUR € 27,000

- 1. IRENO DES PLAINES Unreliable performer who continues to blow hot and cold but remains dangerous to dismiss, especially after an improved/reassuring 2nd over 2900m at Amiens on 6 April. Dark horse
- 2. HEROS DHELPA Regained momentum with four appearances this year finished 2nd at Caen last month and 5th at Elbeuf recently over 2750m on 7 April. Place chance
- **3. HOMMAGE DE TILLARD -** Put an end to a long 8-start losing streak with an improved/reassuring 3rd over 2750m at Ecommoy on 31 March. Need only confirm that progress to fight for victory
- **4. INSTINCT DE CLERCE** Returned to form over a similar distance (2100m) with a reassuring 2nd at Vincennes on 22 March. Ought to make his presence felt from a favourable starting position
- 5. GERBEN Consistent Scandanavian trotter who made an encouraging debut (5th) on French soil on 24 March over 2575m at Agen. Warrants respect
- **6. IOUPY TOLLEVILLE** Consistent performer with sound references at a higher level and good form credentials, including a last-start 3rd over 2875m at this venue on 28 March. Unknown quantity in this shoeing configuration (trying it for the first time)
- **7. COCIS MP -** Enigmatic sort, disqualified in three consecutive (latest) outings but is certainly not devoid of ability. Absent since his failure at Vincennes over 2100m on 27 October but races barefoot on his reappearance not taken lightly
- **8. HARLEM DE L'ITON -** A tricky customer who has revealed potential, even with his irons, but is best watched for now after finishing 11th on his reappearance over 2900m at Challans on 17 March
- 9. SIDNEY CELEBER Well-performed, lightly raced seven-year-old with references in Sweden at a significantly higher level. Hasn't been seen since his disqualification in a quality/lucrative 2140m contest at Halmstad on 28 August enjoys racing fresh
- **10. HIBISCUS DE MAISY -** Delicate but has undeniable means. Disqualified in both comeback outings, the latest at Villedieu-les-Poëles last month (24 March), so best watched for now
- 11. ILIADE (SWE) Inconsistent Swedish mare with sound references on French soil, albeit without success. Seldom finishes far off the mark and is confirmed in this shoeing configuration only 10th over 2700m at Vincennes on 23 March
- 12. IDEAL DELADOU Tricky customer but has sufficient means to make his presence felt in a race like this, if building on an improved last start (5th) at Saint-Brieuc over 3150m on 26 March. Unshod on all four for this engagement
- 13. FETLOCK JOINT Confirmed in this specialty and has, for the most part, maintained consistency/competitiveness in this category at a higher level. Races barefoot back in a harness race after finishing 6th in a 2700m mounted Quinte+ at Vincennes on 23 December
- **14. COMAND -** A hard-knocking veteran with references at a higher level in this configuration (barefoot). Wasn't disgraced when 7th over 2600m at Cavaillon on 6 April
- **15. FREEDOM (NOR) -** Has established himself in four outings since arriving on French soil with a Vincennes victory and twice finishing 2nd. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2675m at Lisieux on 20 March and ought to remain competitive
- **16. IMPACT CASTELETS** Inconsistent performer who is more effective/has better references at a lower level, such as the claiming category. Can be ruled out here after finishing 9th over 2150m at Enghien on 12 March

**Summary:** Tricky but it could pay to side with HOMMAGE DE TILLARD (3), whose improved/reassuring 3rd at Ecommoy was encouraging enough to suggest that he retains the means to win a race of this nature, especially over this shorter trip and from an ideal starting position on the front row. SIDNEY CELEBER (9), if adapting to the profile of this track, and FREEDOM (15), provided he isn't made too much use of in the early stages, are those most likely to pick up the pieces should the selection fluff his lines. IOUPY TOLLEVILLE (6) caught the eye in his latest outing on this course and, on the evidence of that performance, isn't without a chance either.

**SELECTIONS** 

HOMMAGE DE TILLARD (3) - SIDNEY CELEBER (9) - FREEDOM (NOR) (15) - IOUPY TOLLEVILLE (6)

# C4 - PRIX DU CIDRE DE NORMANDIE - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JUST RAPID Has bounced back from a Meslay-du-Maine failure (disqualification) with two reassuring performances won over 3150m at Saint Brieuc last month and finished 4th over 3125m at Angers on 3 April. Can get into the picture 2. JIM KING A tricky customer, rarely far from a fault but seldom finishes far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Was 8th over 2825m at Le Croise-Laroche on 1 April, so needs to improve to stake a claim here best watched for now 3. JACINTHE DES ULMES Honest mare with sound/consistent references at a lower level, though finding success hard to come by (only win from 30 starts). Seldom finishes far off the mark and confirmed as much by finishing 3rd at Gournay-en-Bray over 2550m on March
- **4. JAZZ VERONE** Inconsistent performer who is more effective/has better references at a lower level and has no more than a place chance here after finishing 5th at Caen over 2200m on 27 March
- 5. JOKER WIC Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th (shod behind) on his reappearance over 2800m at La Guerche-de-Bretagne on 24 March. Should have more to offer, especially in this configuration (barefoot)
- **6. JOCASTE DAIRPET -** Lightly raced mare with untapped potential won three of four starts (finished 3rd in the other) last year. Soundly beaten (12th) on her reappearance over 2575m at Saint-Brieuc (26 March) but shouldn't be hastily condemned
- 7. JOSY DES LANDES Tricky customer who is rarely far from a fault but seldom far off the mark when avoiding disqualification. Was 8th over 2200m at Caen on 18 March so will need to improve to make her presence felt
- 8. JUNIOR DU CHATELET Consistent performer with sound references at this level and in this configuration (barefoot), including a last-start 3rd over 3125m at Angers on 3 April. Will be a factor
- 9. JAGUAR DE ROZEVIC Tricky customer but has the means to make his presence felt in a race like this, judged on his two improved/recent performances (won at Meslay-du-Maine before finishing 4th over 2200m at Caen on 27 March). Not taken lightly
- **10. JAVANETTE** Well-performed mare whose best references/performances have been achieved in the mounted category. Hasn't made any impression in either comeback outing (harness race) since her return was 10th at Cherbourg on 1 April
- 11. JEAGLE DREAM Delicate (seldom far from a fault) but has undeniable means disqualified in consecutive comeback appearances and could only finish 11th over 2700m at Vincennes last time (22 March). Could do better tried in this shoe fitting
- **12. JOLYSTAR GEDE** Disqualified more often than not and in four of her five appearances this year, including three consecutive outings over 2700m at Vincennes recently the latest on 6 April. Watch for now
- 13. JERZINHO SPORT Ultra-consistent lightly raced gelding with sound references/form credentials at this level and on this course, even with his irons. Absent since finishing 3rd at Vincennes over 2700m at a higher level on 17 October dark horse
- **14. JOCKSTRAP -** An all-or-nothing performer, disqualified in 19 of his 39 appearances, whose means are undeniable. Sanctioned at Lyon-La Soie over 2700m on 11 March but remains dangerous to dismiss
- **15. JERZINO VICI -** A model of consistency in this shoeing configuration (barefoot) and has already proven his competitiveness at this level. Acquitted himself well (6th) over 2700m at Vincennes on 22 March and should make his presence felt here
- **16. JOYCE DREAM -** Has been regaining momentum with each of her 3 appearances this year finished 5th in two of those, including her latest over 2700m at Vincennes on 6 April. Most effective when unshod (shod here) so is best watched for now
- 17. JERICHO VEDAQUAIS Back to his best recently, winning at Graignes before finishing 2nd in consecutive outings the latest at Cherbourg over 2625m on 1 April. Has an obvious winning chance
- **18. JOIE D'AMOUR -** Has revealed quality but is delicate in equal measure disqualified in three of her last four appearances, including her latest outing at Enghien over 2875m on her reappearance from a four-month absence. For another day

**Summary:** Many with chances in a big field, so those starting from the second post (25m handicap) have it all to do. JERICHO VEDAQUAIS (17) is, however, an attractive betting proposition racing barefoot with François Lagadeuc engaged. JEAGLE DREAM (11), whose recent starts aren't an accurate assessment of his ability, JUNIOR DU CHATELET (8), who starts in front having returned to form recently, as well as consistent JOKER WIC (5), are also candidates for success in a wide-open contest. JERZINO VICI (15) is usually competitive without his irons, so cannot be underestimated either.

**SELECTIONS** 

## C5 - PRIX DE LA TAPISSERIE DE BAYEUX - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Mounted - EUR € 24,000

- 1. JIVASO EFBE Disqualified in his only appearance under the saddle at Caen (23 September) and in two of four comeback outings in the harness category, including his latest over 2150m at Mauquenchy on 4 April. Others preferred
- 2. INNATENDU STARDUST Achieved the only success of his career (from 39 starts) in this category and is effective with his irons. Absent since finishing 6th over 2550m at Reims on 14 November, so is best watched for now
- 3. INNOCENT ARCTIC Sanctioned in his last two appearances under the saddle and hasn't been seen since his no-show over 2450m at Caen on 13 November. For another day
- **4. JOBERMAN DU HOME -** Model of consistency under the saddle and runner-up in consecutive (last two) outings at Le Croise-Laroche over 2825m, the latest on 1 April. Ought to remain competitive with Mathieu Mottier engaged
- **5. JULIUS DU THEIL -** Delicate trotter who is seldom far from a fault (8 disqualifications in 17 starts) but has revealed undeniable means. Confirmed as much by finishing 3rd under the saddle in both starts last month the latest at Laval on 30 March
- **6. JALISCO DE NEUVY -** Rarely seen in the mounted category but has finished 6th twice in four starts under the saddle (disqualified in the other two). Rervts to this discipline after a creditable 6th in a 2875m Enghien harness race on 12 March
- **7. JULES DES CHAMPS -** Versatile hard-knocker who alternates between the disciplines and seldom finishes far off the mark confirmed as much with a respectable 5th over 2450m at Caen on 18 March
- **8. INSTINCT DE L'OREE -** Has won in both codes, including a mounted race on his reappearance at Villedieu-les-Poëles on 24 March. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th at that venue over the same distance on 1 April for lovers of outsiders
- 9. JOYEUSE D'OCCAGNES Consistent mare with sound references/form credentials under the saddle (albeit without success) in this barefoot configuration. Will be a factor on the evidence of her last-start 3rd over 2825m at Le Croise-Laroche on 25 March
- **10. JACADY SLY** Has looked better than ever under the saddle recently, confirming the improvement/return to form of his 2nd at Graignes (17 March) with consecutive wins at Le Croise-Laroche and Cherbourg (over 2625m on 1 April). Danger
- **11. JUNON DE VRIE -** Runner-up in three of her last four appearances in the mounted category, including her latest outing over 2875m at Meslay-du-Maine on 19 March. Dark horse
- **12. JAGUAR PIYA -** Maturing individual on a steep upward trajectory and should appreciate the layout/profile of this track. Unbeaten in 3 starts under the saddle this year, the latest over 3150m at Saint-Brieuc on 26 March is hard to oppose
- 13. JADE DU CEDRE Unreliable mare who continues to blow hot and cold but proved she remains undeniably capable by winning over track and trip on 28 March. Not taken lightly
- **14. JAMBIER D'OURVILLE -** Makes his eagerly awaited debut under the saddle after an encouraging reappearance (2nd) at Bihorel-lès-Rouen in a 2500m harness race on 17 March in the same shoeing configuration (fully unshod). Keep safe

**Summary:** JAGUAR PIYA (12) is at the top of his game and continues to push his limits so, on a track that should serve his interests, will be hard to beat. The same, however, could be said of JACADY SLY (10) who has thrived in the care of Benjamin Goetz and is likely to pose a threat to the selection, despite this step up in class. JULIUS DU THEIL (5), with a 25m headstart, ought to give those rivals something to fear. JOYEUSE D'OCCAGNES (9), ideally engaged under these conditions, and JAMBIER D'OURVILLE (14), in his first outing in this category, complete the shortlist.

**SELECTIONS** 

JAGUAR PIYA (12) - JACADY SLY (10) - JULIUS DU THEIL (5) - JOYEUSE D'OCCAGNES (9)

## C6 - PRIX DU TROU NORMAND - 2875m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KENZA SUPREME Progressive filly unlucky in her latest outing, when in contention for victory at the time of her fault on this course over 2150m on 28 March. Has won and finished 2nd in her two appearances with this shoeing configuration
- 2. KATANE DU CORTA Last-start winner over 2725m at Graignes on 30 December in a different shoe fitting. Best watched for now on reappearance
- **3. KRAC BRENUS -** Caught the eye on his reappearance (shod) when finishing 5th over 2850m at Laval on 30 March. Could have more to offer racing unshod (barefoot) for the first time
- **4. KHOR SAINT AUBIN -** Showed early promise with consistent/competitive performances in all 4 appearances last year and has confirmed that encouragement by finishing 2nd in both comeback outings this year latest (17 February) 2850m at Laval
- **5. KACI DU LUPIN -** A lightly raced, delicate individual with undeniable means won twice and was disqualified twice in his four starts before finishing an improved/reassuring 2nd over 3150m at Saint-Brieuc on 26 March. Confirmation expected
- 6. KERIDA BEST Consistent filly with sound references, including a last-start 6th over 2150m at this venue on 28 March. Could have a role to play
- 7. KELLE FLECHE Undefeated in two starts as a three-year-old in 2023 and, after a much-needed comeback outing (11th) at Vire last month, returned to winning ways in this shoe fitting over 3125m at Angers on 23 March. Could be worth following
- **8. KENTUCKY SAM -** A 17-start maiden and is currently out of sorts, though recent performances (finishing positions) probably aren't a reflection of his ability. Not to be condemned for a disappointing (8th) last start over 2700m at Le Croise-Laroche
- 9. KISS ME JIHEM Runner-up in consecutive starts at Angers and Agen before finishing an encouraging 3rd in this shoe fitting at Caen over 2200m on 7 March. Keep safe
- 10. KEA DES RACQUES A complicated filly but is not devoid of ability. Disqualified on her Vincennes debut over 2175m on 16 December and hasn't been seen since
- 11. KRAK DU RIEU Returned to form with a reassuring 3rd over 2750m at Ecommoy on 1 April after a much-needed comeback outing. Could have more to offer racing unshod behind for the first time
- 12. KINGSTON DU BOURG Runner-up in four of his last five starts, including consecutive recent outings unshod on all four feet the latest at Vincennes over 2700m on 1 March
- 13. KOBALT Improving trotter who has won two of his last three starts over track and trip (18 February) and over 2450m in his latest outing at Caen on 11 March, barefoot on both occasions. Races with his irons here, so best watched for now
- **14. KILIMANDJARO** Consistent for the most part and seldom finishes far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th at Ecommoy over 2750m on 1 April but will need to improve to make his presence felt here
- **15. KATARINA DE LOU -** Revealed considerable promise in 4 starts last year, including on her Vincennes debut (2nd) over 2700m lost her way following a six-month absence, soundly beaten in all 4 subsequent starts. Disqualified on her reappearance at Enghien on 19 March
- **16. KENOR DESBOIS -** Has won three of his last five completed races (eight starts) but is rarely far from a fault. Absent since the latest of his disqualifications on 7 January over 2700m at Vincennes for another day
- 17. KING TRACK Delicate but talented colt with undeniable means and sound references, when avoiding disqualification. Absent since his sanction over 2850m at Vincennes on 24 October
- **18. KETAMINE D'UZE** Sanctioned more often than not (in 6 of her 11 starts) but has revealed considerable means by winning 3 of her 5 completed races. Absent since the last of three consecutive failures (disqualifications) at Vincennes in December

**Summary:** Last-start Angers winner KELLE FLECHE (7) has a good opportunity to confirm the form/improvement of her recent success by fighting for victory once more. She will, however, have to be wary of KENZA SUPREME (1) who was in contention for the win at the time of her fault on this course last month. KACI DU LUPIN (5) has the means to challenge those rivals, especially if confirming the progress of his latest outing (2nd). Barefoot for this commitment, KRAC BRENUS (3) will also have his supporters and should make his presence felt.

**SELECTIONS** 

# C7 - PRIX DU MONT-SAINT-MICHEL - 2800m (a2m) - Class E Race - Harness - EUR € 21,000

- 1. LOUIS QUATORZE Won well on debut in Class F at Vire over 2825m on 31 March, Capable of following up in this line-up
- 2. LOYALE DAIRPET A bit of a disappointment last time out when 6th in Class C at Caen over 2450m on 2 October. Place chance if fit from a break
- 3. LUXE D'ERABLE Disqualified on debut but did win his second start in Class F at Vire on 31 March. Should fight out the finish
- **4. LITTLE LOVE** Won well on debut but was only fourth last time out in Class E at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2825m on 1 April. Can contest the finish again
- 5. LUCKY DES GAUDINES Showed promise in his first two starts but was disqualified last time out at Vire on 3 March. Capable of bouncing back to score
- 6. LOTTA LOVE Much improved last run when runner-up in Class F at Lisieux over 2675m on 2 March. Can make the frame
- 7. LIGHTNING RIVER Has run well in both starts and was runner-up last time out in Class F at Reims over 2550m on 16 March. Not out of it
- 8. LUTIN DU BUST Disqualified last time out at Caen on 27 March. In good form before that and could be the surprise package of the
- 9. LITTLE DREAM Disappointing last run when 6th last time out in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 11 March. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 10. LEMBELIE VERDERIE A winner of her debut in Class E at Le Touquet over 2100m on 14 July. Might need this run returning from a break
- 11. LOUSTIC D'ERPION Only 7th on debut and was disqualified last time out at Vire on 31 March. Others are much preferred
- 12. LADY UP STAR Disappointing form this year and was 9th last time out in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 11 March. More is needed to win this race
- 13. LE ROI Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in Class F at Graignes over 2725m on 17 March. Tougher task this time
- 14. LEWIS DE GINAI Fair form and was third last time out in Class F at Cherbourg over 2625m on 18 February. Place chance
- 15. LEBARON D'OURVILLE Much improved last run when third in Class F at Vire over 2825m on 31 March. More is needed to win this race
- **16. LEGENDE DU BOULAY -** A surprise winner of a Mounted race at Gournay-en-Bray last time out on 24 March. Others are preferred

**Summary:** Winner in excellent style on his debut, LOUIS QUATORZE (1) should be able to double up. LUXE D'ERABLE (3) has the makings of a quality colt and could be a threat. Back on the right hand, LITTLE LOVE (4), who had won pleasantly in is penultimate start deserves some respect. LUCKY DES GAUDINES (5), is better than the last start disqualification would suggest.

**SELECTIONS** 

LOUIS QUATORZE (1) - LUXE D'ERABLE (3) - LITTLE LOVE (4) - LUCKY DES GAUDINES (5)

# C8 - PRIX DU CAMEMBERT DE NORMANDIE - 2150m (a1m1/4) - Class G Amateur Drivers Race - Harness - EUR € 6,000

- 1. GRIDY CADURCIEN Disappointing form of late and was 9th last time out in Class G at Vire over 2825m on 31 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 2. HANA D'OCCAGNES Unreliable and was 11th last time out in Class E at Angers over 2350m on 3 April. More is needed to win this race
- 3. IRON MIJACK Disappointing last run when tenth in Class E at Agen-Le-Passage over 2625m on 24 March. In good form before that and can make the frame
- 4. HIGUAIN DE LOU On a very long losing run and was disqualified last time out at Rouen-Mauquenchy on 4 April. Capable of contesting the finish when in the mood
- 5. HULTIMA Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in Class F at Angers over 2350m on 3 April. Might play a minor role
- **6. GAVROCHE DU BELVER -** Showed improvement when third last time out in Class E at Reims over 2550m on 18 October. Has a winning chance if fit from a break
- 7. GUYLAIN DE MAI Disappointing of late and was well beaten last time out in Class F at Elbeuf over 2750m on 7 April. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 8. HATTILA Found his best when barefoot and scoring last time out in Class E at Vitre on 1 October. Tackles stronger and could need this run returning from a break
- 9. HOUPLALA LIRE Disappointing last run when tenth last time out in Class F at Amiens over 2900m on 24 February, Capable of playing a minor role when in the mood
- 10. HARTEFAX Disappointing last run when 9th in Class F at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2000m on 26 November. In good form before that but could need this run
- 11. GRANADOS Returned from a lengthy break when 9th last time out in Class G at Caen over 2200m on 21 March. Capable of bouncing back to score
- 12. FEAR FACTOR Struggling of late and was well beaten last time out in Class G over this track and trip on 17 December. Could need this run returning from a break
- 13. HAPPY HERO Knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up again last time out in Class F at Angers over 2350m on 3 April. Not out of it
- **14. IDYLLE COPAISE -** Capable of better than the 9th place finish last time out in Class D at Vincennes over 2700m on 23 December. Capable of a surprise
- 15. IQUITO PLANCHETTE Unreliable but did run well when third last time out in Class E at Caen over 2450m on 27 March, Can do even better this time around

**Summary:** Despite his number in the second row, IQUITO PLANCHETTE (15), good right-handed and in good shape, is the pick for this lucky last race. On the front line, GAVROCHE DU BELVER (6), who has good basic speed, will be a threat. GRANADOS (11) needed the last run and is not out of it. HIGUAIN DE LOU (4) is clearly better than the last start disqualification and deserves respect.

**SELECTIONS** 

IQUITO PLANCHETTE (15) - GAVROCHE DU BELVER (6) - GRANADOS (11) - HIGUAIN DE LOU (4)